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Kiushiu, the epidemic has spread to Hakata, where, on November 27, 1899, a plague death, medically certified, occurred.

To December 8, reports from all Japan show 20 plague cases and 18 deaths.

MAURITIUS.—The epidemic of plague which broke out in the early part of August, 1899, at Port Louis, was so violent that in the city alone 72 deaths were reported during one week. During the month of October the epidemic attacked the country districts of the island. Official reports from Port Louis show deaths as follows: August, 31; September, 28; October, 34; November, 23, and for the first week in December, 8.

During the last two weeks in November, 46 cases and 29 deaths were reported for the entire island, and for the first week in December, 40 cases and 26 deaths. These figures are official.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—A case of plague was officially reported at Adelaide, January 16.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, February 5, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended February 3, 1900, 26 deaths have occurred in this city, 8 from malaria, 3 from intestinal diseases, 4 from tuberculosis. Seven of the total number died in the civil hospital. Death rate is 33.88. Seven foreign vessels have been inspected at this port and 8 have cleared for other ports.

During the month of January there has been a total of 123 deaths in this city, of which 39 were in the civil hospital.

During the month 32 foreign vessels have entered this port and 33 have been issued bills of health, 243 passengers and 1,423 members of crews having been inspected on these vessels.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Dr. Juan R. Xiques reports no deaths and no contagious diseases during the week in that port. One foreign vessel inspected during the week.

Respectfully,

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Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Havana.

HAVANA, CUBA, February 6, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following sanitary report for the week ended February 3, 1900:

Only 1 new case of yellow fever was reported during the week, and 2 deaths occurred from the same disease during this period. It will be seen that the prevalence of yellow fever is rapidly diminishing. There were but 2 cases under treatment on February 3, both of them said to be convalescent, and to be discharged in the course of a day or two.

There were 124 deaths from all causes during the week, showing a mortality of 29.30 per thousand, which is a slight increase from the week previous. The weather has been cool and pleasant.

The passengers of the steamship *Santanderino*, undergoing detention at Mariel Quarantine Station, were discharged on the 30th ultimo and returned to this port, no fresh cases of smallpox having occurred. The